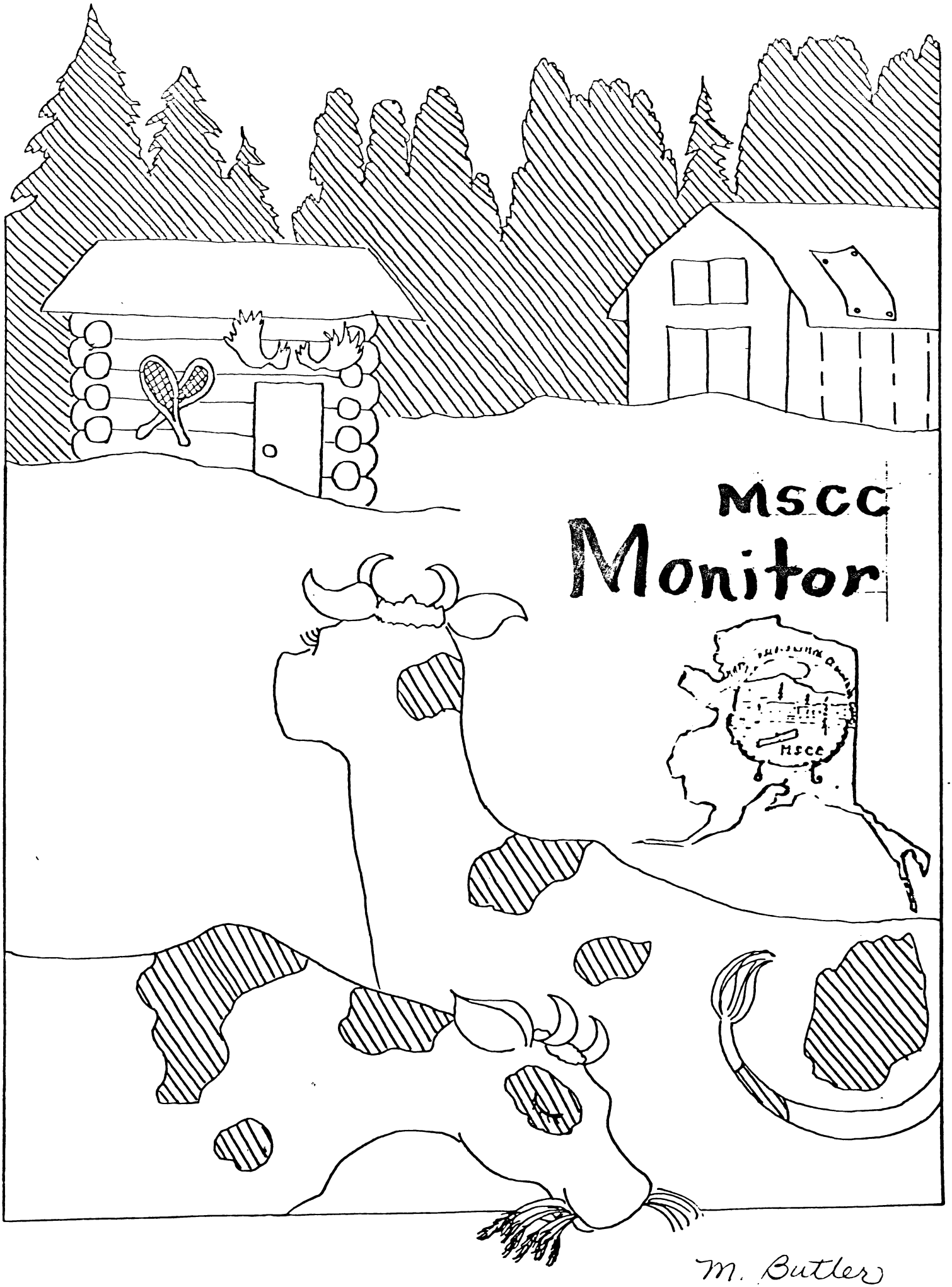
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EDITORIAL

by Woody

WHERE IS ALL THE MONEY GOING?

College cost are increasing by leaps and bounds every year. It has become necessary for those who are interested in attending a university or trade school to investigate alternative sources of money in the forms of awards, grants, or scholarships.

Although many colleges have a loan or scholarship system of its own, Anchorage organizations and foundations are also offering money to cut costs for students who are motivated either on a general academic level or in a specific field of study.

The following is a list of some of the scholarships that are offered each year. They are available to Anchorage area students. The list, by far, is far from complete so if you want further information, contact the school counseling and guidance office.

ALASKAN OF THE YEAR - A $2,000 scholarship for students who have resided in Alaska for at least 10 years and plan to attend a four-year college and have a career in the state. Deadline for application is FEB. 15.

ATLANTIC RICHFIELD - Ten $1,000 scholarships are awarded yearly across the state. DEADLINE IS FEB. 15.

BUSINESS COLLEGE - Trend Colleges in Washington and Oregon award some $30,000 in full-tuition scholarships as well as matching scholarships offered by civic or professional groups.

CINA - Nick Gray Memorial Scholarship - Recipients must be one-fourth or more Alaska Native. Scholarships are limited to $500 per semester.

MAXEY FRITZ ESSAY CONTEST - The topic of the essay is "ACHIEVEMENTS OF ALASKAN WOMEN." The essay should be 500 words or less and prizes vary from $25 to $500. DEADLINE IS MARCH 30.

NICK BEGICH SCHOLARSHIP INTERN PROGRAM - All secondary and college students who are residents of Alaska are eligible to apply without regard to age. Money is granted for specific intern projects. DEADLINE IS FEB. 28.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST WRITERS CONFERENCE - This annual high school writing contest is open to all high school students in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska. First prize is $75 and there is a $2 entrance fee.

PHI DELTA KAPPA - These international awards are for high school students interested in careers as teachers or professional educators. DEADLINE IS FEB. 15.

TOSS - This is a $1,500 scholarship in the creative arts including drama, art, music, dance, creative writing and photography. DEADLINE IS MARCH 1.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY HONOR SCHOLARSHIPS - Some $20,000 in varied journalism awards are given. DEADLINE IS FEB. 15.

WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION - Each student is invited to write a letter of no more than 200 words explaining why he or she plans a career in government. The $1,000 scholarship is renewable. DEADLINE IS FEB. 22.

ELKS CLUB "MOST VALUABLE STUDENT" - The yearly awards range from $750 to $5,000. DEADLINE IS FEB. 10.

ALASKA NATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS - Scholarships to the University of Alaska are available for

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Alaska Natives who are at least one-fourth Aleut, Eskimo or Indian.
NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE AND FUND FOR NEGRO STUDENTS - This scholarship is open to juniors and seniors who take PSATs.

There are other general sources of money such as local churches, the military bases, unions and specific career and professional fields.

A number of local organizations offer scholarships from year to year. Amounts may vary annually, so it's best that you check with the club.

IT'S IN YOUR HANDS.....

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HELP!

TO THOSE OF YOU WHO TOOK SPEECH 111 LAST SEMESTER:

WE ARE IN DESPARATE NEED OF THE BOOK "WITH GOOD REASON." IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SELL YOUR COPY, PLEASE PUT IT IN MY MAILBOX WITH A NOTE INSIDE STATING YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND THE AMOUNT YOU'D LIKE TO RECEIVE FOR IT.

YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THANK YOU,

Barbara Mishler

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On MONDAY, JANUARY 26, you will find a sign up sheet on the MSCCSC Bulletin Board for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the need to share a ride. Many students have voiced a concern and it has been suggested that perhaps there are those of you who would be interested in sharing a ride to the college. IF YOU ARE, PLEASE SIGN UP. WE CAN MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL MONEY SAVER AS WELL AS A NICE WAY TO MEET FELLOW STUDENTS.

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ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th, at 1:00 p.m., Betty Fallon will be presenting a workshop on COLLEGE SURVIVAL SKILLS. THE MAIN TOPIC WILL BE ON METHODS IN WHICH TO RELIEVE TEST ANXIETIES. WE ALL HAVE THEM SO LET'S MAKE IT A POINT TO ATTEND.

WE WISH TO THANK BETTY FOR GIVING US ALL THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF THIS VERY VALUABLE WORKSHOP.

MAT-SU COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT COUNCIL
"We work for you....."

WHAT'S HAPPENING

YOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEEDS STUDENTS WHO ARE PRESENTLY TAKING AT LEAST ONE CREDIT CLASS THIS SEMESTER TO REPRESENT OTHER FELLOW STUDENTS ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT Rae Nelson, 745-4391 or Woody Hayes at the college.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE HAVE A STUDENT SERVICES BULLETIN BOARD WHERE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIND MANY ARTICLES OF INTEREST. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE COLLEGE, REMEMBER, IT'S YOUR COLLEGE AND YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR EDUCATION.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT. WE REPRESENT YOU. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REQUEST CLASSES, BOTH DAY & EVENING, WITH SATISFACTORY RESULTS. HOWEVER, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE HAPPENING HERE AT MAT-SU COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNLESS YOU TAKE THE TIME TO TELL US. OUR SUGGESTION BOX IS IN NEED OF SUGGESTIONS. THAT'S WHAT IT IS THERE FOR. WE NEED HELP IN OBTAINING MORE DISCOUNTS FROM LOCAL MERCHANTS, SPEAKERS TO INFORM US OF THE VARIOUS JOB OPENINGS AND THE REQUIRED EDUCATION FOR SAME. THERE ARE MANY AREAS OF INTEREST AND MANY WHO ARE WILLING TO COME TO OUR COLLEGE TO SPEAK BUT WE NEED FEEDBACK FROM YOU. AT PRESENT, WE HAVE ASKED JEANIE TWEETEN FROM THE WOMEN'S RESOUCE CENTER IN WASILLA, TO VISIT OUR COLLEGE BUT WE NEED ATLEAST 8 to 10 STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE MEETING. AGAIN, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE CONTACT Rae Nelson or Woody Hayes.

WE'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME TO THANK AN ANONYMOUS DONOR FOR A GIFT OF $100 TO THE MSCC STUDENT GOVERNMENT. THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU. AS OF THIS DATE, OUR TREASURER, ARLENE BOWMAN, REPORTS THAT WE ARE NEARING THE $500 MARK AND THINGS ARE LOOKING GOOD.

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR I.D. CARD WHEN YOU REGISTER AND PAY YOUR TUITION. THE I.D. CARD WILL ENABLE YOU TO GET VARIOUS DISCOUNTS. A LIST OF LOCAL BUSINESSES HONORING THE CARD CAN BE FOUND ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE LOBBY. WE HOPE TO ADD MORE NAMES TO THE LIST BUT FOR NOW WE NEED HELP IN OBTAINING THEM. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE LET US KNOW BY PUTTING YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE IN THE SUGGESTION BOX OR IN THE MSCCSC MAIL BOX.

NOW'S THE TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT YOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT. ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN MARCH, 1981. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, GET YOUR NAME IN NOW! STUDENT GOVERNMENT WILL NOT SURVIVE WITHOUT STUDENTS!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN WRITING POETRY, ARTICLES OF INTERESTS OR HAVE SOME SHORT STORIES YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE, THE MSCC MONITOR IS THE PLACE FOR IT. WE ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE. THE MONITOR IS OUR NEWSLETTER. AGAIN, WE NEED YOUR HELP. CONTACT WOODY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

WE WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME YOU ALL TO MAT-SU COMMUNITY COLLEGE. WE HOPE THAT YOU ARE AS PROUD TO BE A PART OF IT AS WE, RETURNING STUDENTS, ARE. WELCOME.

THANK YOU,

MSCCSC SERVES YOU

Rae Nelson, President

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF MAT-SU COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT IT HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A DINNER-DANCE TO BE HELD AT THE MAT-SU RESORT (formerly the Williwaw Restaurant) ON LAKE WASILLA. THIS EVENT IS TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, AT 7:00 p.m. UNTIL ? A BUFFET DINNER WILL BE SERVED CONSISTING OF PRIME RIB, CHICKEN, VARIOUS SALADS AND DESSERT. THERE WILL BE AN OPEN BAR FOR THOSE WHO WISH MIXED DRINKS. ENTERTAINMENT IS ALSO PLANNED FOR THE EVENING. THE COST IS $10.00 per person and includes gratuity. TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW DURING OUR COFFEE, TEA, COOKIE & CAKE SALE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US AT THIS FIRST TIME EVER SOCIAL EVENT BUT CANNOT FIND SOMEONE TO PURCHASE A TICKET FROM, PLEASE CHECK WITH ONE OF THE GIRLS AT THE FRONT DESK FOR ASSISTANCE.

YOUR TICKET WILL BE REQUIRED TO GET YOU IN SO DON'T LOSE IT... IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE YOU WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A DOOR PRIZE...

MSCCSC

Invite a Friend

All Welcome

MSCCSC VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER - DANCE

FRIDAY, FEB. 13TH. 7 P.M.

MAT-SU RESORT

BUFFET DINNER, OPEN BAR, ENTERTAINMENT

$10.00 PER PERSON, INCLUDES GRATUITY (INQUIRE AT DESK)

WORDS ON WINGS

MY CHILD

by rae nelson

You are so beautiful to me
though I don't tell you
often enough
how much
you've brought into
my life

I can see past
the clutter
in your room
the unmade bed
overturned trash can
clothes thrown on the floor

I see
pictures
penned in ink
crayoned, painted
taped to the wall
books
beside your bed

And I know
you are so like me
not caring about
the mess
but caring
about what it is
that you want to do

That's what brings me
joy
seeing you
being you
enjoying your life
knowing who you are
where you are going

Child
you are
joy to me
to yourself
to the world you live in
You are, my child.

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OBSERVATIONS ON A NEW YEAR

by Maureen Curran

Void,
A hole,
A place where nothing is-
Or will be.

Attitude,
A changing.
A chance to let something
Grow
Where nothing was before

Movement -
A growth from one
Place to another,
Finding a place to move to.

Life,
A celebration
Of a givt given long ago, and
A search for a path home.

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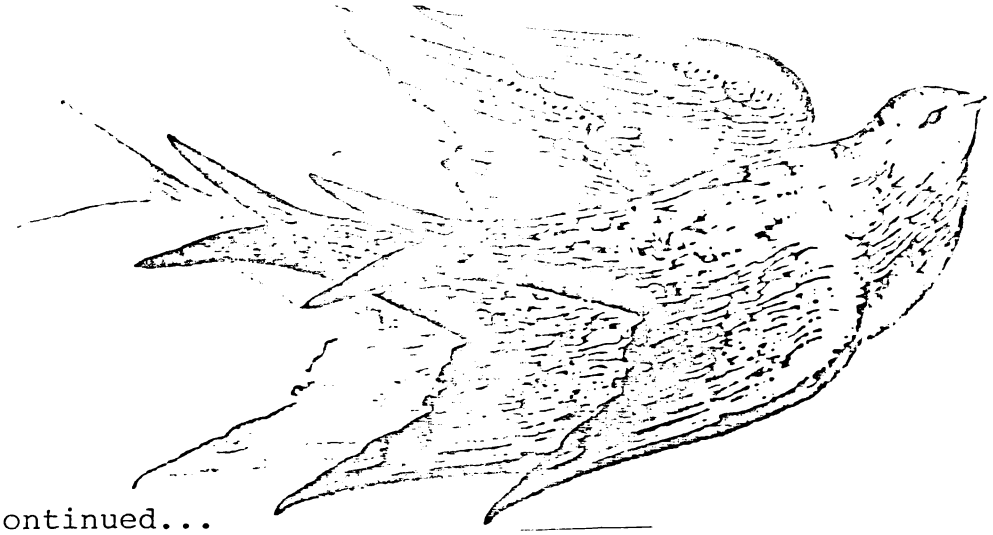

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Death - a doorway.
One door closes so
Another may
Open,
And the void is no more.

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Keeping At It.....

To give up a project because it looks as though you will never succeed in achieving the goal is folly, because it is impossible for you to know how close to the goal you are until you have actually completed the work. It might be the very next instant when all the work you have put into the project will suddenly come into focus and the goal will be won! Or, with a new point gained in your understanding of the work, you will suddenly find all remaining toil much easier.

Once I climbed a mountain in the High Sierras of California, whose side was terraced by nature in gigantic plateaus. Upon reaching a plateau after each gruelling climb, it appeared that the next one would be the top. This continued on and on. I could have given up at any stage, not knowing how close I was to the top. Perservering, I finally reached the summit and was rewarded by a grand view of lakes and plains, shared only by my companion and a woodchuck. The reward was well worth the persistence in rejecting all temptations to give up.

Fred Eager

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What's New?

The next art show in the library will be an exhibit of Leonard Peck's pottery. The show will open with a reception from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 2. Everyone is invited. Look for the article about Leonard in the Jan.81 issue of ALASKA MAGAZINE.

In addition to new books, we will also be receiving four new periodicals this year:

Alternative Energy Developments
Astronomy
Countryside
Wall Street Journal

These and all other peiodicals are available for loan.

Thanks,

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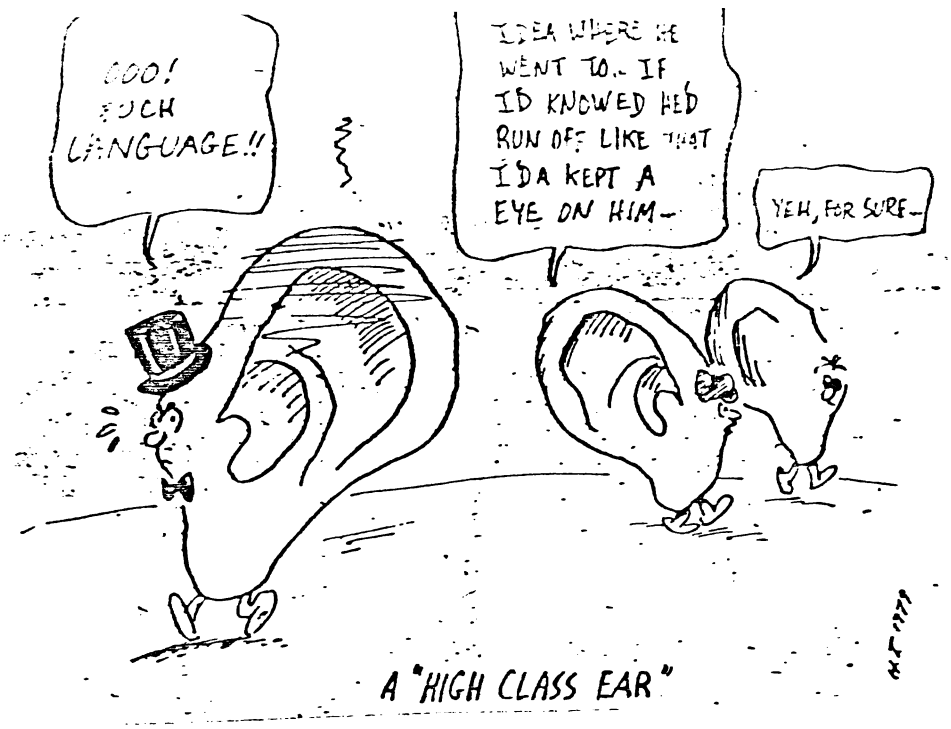

A "HIGH CLASS EAR"

Words, like people, go through changes. They are born, they grow, become very old and sometimes they die. A word that may have been familiar to your parents or grandparents, may not mean very much to you. A teenager's vocabulary may be laced with new variations. Along with everyday slang, words can be sparked by events and trends. You can test your knowledge of today's words vs. the vocabulary of yesterday in the following quiz that was prepared in cooperation with Purdue University faculty. Test your knowledge of words recently coined or popular today as well as words of an earlier generation, most of which have long been in retirement.

PART ONE

1. GRIDLOCK
   a)traffic jam
   b)pancake
   c)football field
2. STROKE
   a)support or reward
   b)belittle
   c)count
3. TAIL-GATE
   a)follow a car too closely
   b)pre-football game picnic
   c)hang on to another roller-skater from behind
4. MAINSTREAMING
   a)injecting narcotics directly into a major vein
   b)integrating handicapped children into the classroom
5. HYPE
   a)clever person
   b)nervous tension
   c)exaggeration
6. LAID-BACK
   a)ridiculous
   b)sitting down
   c)casual
7. KITSCH
   a)sleeping bag
   b)artwork
   c)money
8. STONEWALL
   a)throw rocks
   b)offer total resistance
   c)money
9. GROUPIE
   a)tropical fish
   b)teenage fan
   c)cliquish

PART TWO

1. RAPSCALLION
   a)type of onion
   b)twig
   c)rascal
2. COLLYWOBBLES
   a)hard candy
   b)type of dog
   c)nervous fear
3. ANTIMACASSAR
   a)violent
   b)oriental pottery
   c)protective furniture covering
4. GAZOOK
   a)porch swing
   b)toy
   c)fool

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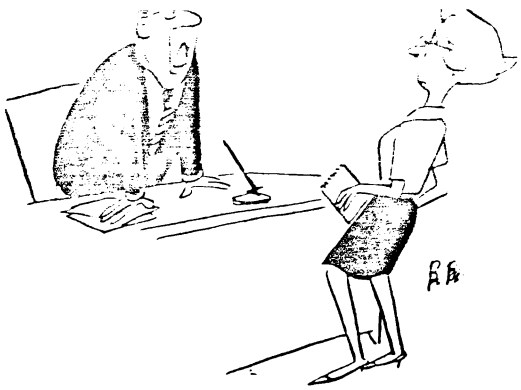

"What do you mean I give you the collywobbles?"

5. FRIPPET
   a)French pastry
   b)frivolous woman
   c)satin ribbon
6. BULLYRAG
   a)lie
   b)scold
   c)joke
7. CRAMPET
   a)teacake
   b)wall hook
   c)napkin
8. BROLLY
   a)umbrella
   b)political group
   c)happy person
9. PORTMANTEAU
   a)ocean vessel
   b)sea creature
   c)suitcase
10. FROWZLEY
   a)cheerful
   b)rumpled, tousled
   c)plain

ANSWERS TO PART ONE

1.(a) Possibly inspired by the New York City transit strike, gridlock is a recently coined word used to describe the type of traffic tie-up that could happen when traffic in every direction is blocked.
2.(a) Stroke is a word borrowed from a psychology's transactional analysis-it is a verb or a noun meaning support or reward.
3.(c)Tail-gating has probably had several meanings, but the latest, associated with the roller-skating trend, means hanging on to another roller-skater from behind.
4.(b)Mainstreaming is the unofficial but common term used for integrating handicapped children into the classroom. It probably evolved from placing the children "into the mainstream."
5.(c) Hype is an exaggeration-such as an exaggerated attempt by media to "sell" a person or product to the public.
6.(c) Laid-back means casual or retiring--often used to describe a relaxed lifestyle.
7.(b)Kitsch comes from the German word meaning "to slap a work of art together."
8.(b)Stonewalling became a familiar word through the Watergate scandal. It means offering total resistance.
9.(b)Groupies are generally teen-age girls, enraptured by rock stars or celebrities, who follow their idols wherever they appear.

SCORING: 8-10 correct:consider yourself one of the literary elite. 6-7, you probably are more word-knowledgeable than most of your friends. 4-5, not bad. You're solid, middle-class, average.3 or fewer, at least you didn't cheat!

ANSWERS TO PART TWO:

1.(C)Rapscallion is a rascal or knave
2.(C)COLLYWOBBLES are like stomach "butterflies" aka as rumbling intestines.
3.(C)An antimacassar is a cloth or doily placed on backs of chairs & sofas to protect them from hair oil. The oil was called "macassar."
4.(C)A gazook is a fool, it's also a stupid, unpleasant person.
5.(B)A frivolous or showy young woman is a frippet.
6.(B)To bullyrag someone is to scold, harass or badger the person.
7.(B)Crampet is a wall hook.
8.(A)A clipped, altered form of umbrella, a brolly is also part of "brolly-hop" --a parachute jump.
9.(C)A portmanteua is a suitcase--a large leather one.
10.(B)FROWZLEY(or frowzled) means rumpled,tousled or diseveled.

SCORES: 8-10 correct: you're either a member of the intelligentsia or old enough to to make your own quiz from memory; 6-7,undoubtedly a well-informed individual,you're probably not revealing your age these days, 3-5, not bad but you're probably under 50.